

PARIS AGREEMENTS

1. French Council of Republic to approve Paris Agreements without amendments by 26 March.
- A. All Council committees involved support ratification.
1. *COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS TERRITORIES HAS REPORTED A DECISION*
1. *Only* Industrial Production Committee has recommended amendments (Saar and arms pool).
- B. Faure was able to put off Assembly re-opening of Saar question and finance bill until after Council debate on agreements.
- C. After Council approval, President Coty has 10 days to promulgate law.
1. Coty not expected to exercise constitutional right to require both houses reconsider.

11. Major event on post-ratification horizon is

revival East-West talks

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to press for talks.

- B. Many West Germans hope that post-ratification negotiations with USSR can still stymie German rearmament.

(II). Ratification Outlook in West Germany.

- A. President Hauss indicates he will sign shortly, will not deposit treaties until France and US have completed action.

- B. Constitutional court expected reject Social Democratic petition against ratification.
Adenauer is confident of outcome that he wants Occupation signed in mid-1952.

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